A.—(*a*) The information is not available.

(*b*) The selection of candidates for training in training schools is regulated by the rules in Chapters IX and X of the Madras Educational Rules.

Teaching grants to European secondary schools.

*1905 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of European secondary schools to whom teaching grants are made at present ;

(*b*) what proportion the grant makes to the amount actually spent by those schools ; and

(*c*) the number of students benefited by these grants ?

A.—(*a*) 58.

(*b*) 22 per cent.

(*c*) 8,170.

Reorganization of the Educational Service.

*1906 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether orders are going to be passed in the near future reorganizing certain branches of the Subordinate Educational Service ; and if so, what they are ?

A.—Yes. A copy of the orders will be placed on the table of the House as soon as they are issued.

Revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

*1907 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal before the Government for revising the Grant-in-Aid Code and if so, how long it has been under consideration and at what stage it is at present ;

(*b*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has sent a circular to high schools and colleges under private management that the Government have under consideration a proposal to reduce the grants for buildings and equipments for teaching of scientific subjects from two-thirds to half and if so, whether the Government have come to any decision in the matter ;

(*c*) whether the Government have decided as to how the savings made should be utilized if the grants are reduced as under (*b*) ; and

(*d*) whether the Government have received memorials from educational guilds and organizations that the grants should be enhanced and not reduced ?

A.—(*a*) Yes. Since 1926.

(*b*) *to* (*d*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 1902.